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ANNOUNCEMENT**

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ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES

- Erasmus+ student mobility is a program initiated to encourage students to explore different cultures, enhance their language skills, and gain international experience. Within the framework of this program, students have the opportunity to receive education for a specific period at an institution affiliated with their universities, located outside their home countries. Erasmus not only provides students with academic enrichment but also offers a socially and culturally enriching experience, contributing to their personal development. Consequently, students gain the chance to study in a different country, acquire an international perspective, and take steps towards becoming more effective individuals in the globalized world.

APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Date	Event
December 9, 2025	Announcement
December 29, 2025	Opening of the TURNAPortal Application System
January 15, 2026	Closing of the TURNAPortal Application System
January 16, 2026	Announcement of Candidates that will take the <u>Language Exam</u>
January 19, 2026	Erasmus+ English Language Exam
February 6, 2026	Preliminary Results
February 6-15, 2026	Appeal Process
February 27, 2026	Final Placement Results
March 13, 2026	Nomination Process

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students applying for Erasmus+ student mobility for studies must meet the following conditions during the application process:
 - Being a full-time student enrolled in a program at the associate, undergraduate, master's, or doctoral levels.
 - They must have completed **at least one semester** of education at the associate or bachelor's degree level.
 - Graduate students who have not yet earned a cumulative GPA in the program they are enrolled in at the time of application may apply using their previous undergraduate or master's degree GPA, provided they submit the relevant documentation.
 - The current GPA must be at least **2.20/4.00** for associate and bachelor's degrees and at least **2.50/4.00** for graduate degrees.
- Double major students are allowed to apply for and participate in the Erasmus+ exchange program for only one of their majors during a single application period.
- Research assistants must obtain written approval from the relevant department manager during the application process.
- Students enrolled in English and Turkish language preparatory programs, as well as scientific preparatory programs, are not eligible to apply for Erasmus+ exchange programs.

- Students on registration freeze **cannot** undertake study mobility during the frozen registration period. However, they are allowed to **apply** for mobility during the registration freeze.
- For master's and doctorate students with thesis who have not completed their credit or non-credit course load in graduate programs to benefit from Erasmus + exchange programs, the student's thesis advisor and the head of the relevant department, and the **decision** of the Graduate School board of directors are **required**.
- If the courses to be taken within the scope of Erasmus+ student mobility for studies are taught in a language other than English, the student **must be able to speak and certificate** the relevant language at the minimum level determined by the accepting institution.
- Within the same educational level (bachelor's, master's, doctoral), if applicable, the total duration of Erasmus Mundus scholarship or the student mobility period conducted in the 2014-2020 Erasmus+ period and the new Erasmus+ period (2021-2027) cannot exceed 12 months. Even if no grant is provided, the total duration of student mobility activities (study/internship) within the same educational level cannot exceed 12 months. For programs that combine two levels (such as integrated doctorate) or in higher education programs where two levels are completed within a single level (such as medical education), the total duration is a maximum of 24 months.
- Doctoral programs **cannot** benefit from Erasmus+ exchange programs at the following stages:
 - In the last semester before the doctoral qualification exam for students who have not taken the doctoral qualification exam.
 - In the last semester before the defense of the thesis proposal.
 - In the last semester of the program's maximum duration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Please read the announcement text and the Erasmus+ exchange programs guidelines carefully before applying. You can send your questions regarding topics not covered in the text to erasmus@fbu.edu.tr.
- All documents to be uploaded to the application system must be in **PDF** format.
- It is crucial to check the **final nominee date, application deadline, available courses and their contents**, as well as the **required documents** (language certificate, etc.) for the university you prefer or have been placed in. Additionally, universities may make changes to application conditions and acceptance requirements. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the candidates to stay informed about the application conditions of their preferred university. It is essential to **thoroughly review the institution's website** that you plan to apply to.
- Being placed at one of the preferred universities **does not guarantee** receiving an acceptance letter from the host university and does not imply that the host institution will accept you. The host institution reserves the right to reject the mobility.
- The right to participate in Erasmus+ student mobility for one academic year cannot be transferred to another academic year.

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

- Students can only choose institutions with which their department/program has a partnership and carry out mobility in these institutions. You can access the list of interinstitutional agreements and quotas from the link below. The list of interinstitutional agreements may be updated until the online application system is opened. Therefore, it is important for students to regularly check this list. You can access the list via the “**Student Mobility for Studies Partner Institutions**” button on the link below.
<https://www.fbu.edu.tr/en/international-office/erasmus>



HOW TO APPLY

- You must have an e-government password to apply. Applications will be accepted via e-government identity verification at turnaportal.ua.gov.tr
- The transcript to be uploaded to the application system must be verifiable, have a QR code, and have been obtained within the application period. (from e-devlet or OIS)
- Students who have newly enrolled in a master's or doctoral program and do not yet have a cumulative GPA must upload their most recent transcript showing their course registration for the 2025-2026 fall semester (even if it does not include a GPA) and their most recent transcript from the department/program from which they graduated to the system.

GRANT AMOUNTS

- The table below shows the individual support grant amounts to be applied when sending students to countries associated with the program:

Country Groups	Host Country	Monthly Grant (Euro)
1 st and 2 nd Group Countries	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, The Republic of Cyprus, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden	600
3 rd Group Countries	Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia.	450

- **Maximum 5 months of grant** will be provided.
- Students who wish to do so may waive financial support.
- **The total number of grant quotas is 8** but the number of grant quotas may be increased due to budget.
- First, a grant will be awarded to the student with the **highest score in each faculty**. Then, the remaining quota will be distributed among the students with the **highest scores, regardless of faculty**.



EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Points
Academic performance level (Converted from YÖK 4-point scale to 100) * After applications close, GPAs will be obtained through OIS.	%50 (out of 100)
Language Exam Score (at least B1 level is required)	%50 (out of 100)
Children of martyrs and veterans (with documentation)	+15 points*
Disabled students (with documentation)	+10 points**
Students who have been granted protection, care, or accommodation within the scope of Law No. 2828 on Social Services and Law No. 5395 on the Protection of Children (with documentation)	+10 points***
They or their first-degree relatives receiving aid from AFAD	+10 points
Previous participation (with or without a grant)	-10 points
Participation in mobility in the country of citizenship	-10 points
Not participating in mobility without timely waiver notification after being selected for mobility	-10 points
Applying for two types of mobility simultaneously (reduction is applied to the preferred type of mobility by the student)	-10 points
For students selected for mobility: Failure to attend meetings/training organized by the higher education institution regarding mobility without a valid excuse (applies if the student reapplies for Erasmus)	-5 points
Declaring intent to take the language exam but failing to participate without a valid excuse (applies if the student reapplies for Erasmus)	-5 points

*Priority is given to the spouses and children of combat veterans, as well as the spouses and children of martyrs, along with individuals covered by Article 21 of the Anti-Terror Law No. 3713 dated 12/4/1991, who were injured, disabled, or died as a result of terrorist acts while performing their duties domestically or abroad as public servants or after the removal of their status, and the spouses and children of those who lost their lives or were killed. Additionally, priority is given to the spouses and children of civilians who became disabled or lost their lives due to the coup attempt and terrorist acts that took place on July 15, 2016, and the continuation of these acts, as per Article 7 of Decree Law No. 667 dated July 23, 2016, for applications to the Erasmus+ student mobility program.

**For prioritization, the student must present the Disability Health Board report specified in the "Regulation on Disability Assessment for Adults," published in the Official Gazette dated February 20, 2019, and numbered 30692.

***For prioritization, the student must present a letter from the Ministry of Family and Social Policies indicating that they have a protection, care, or accommodation decision according to Law No. 2828.



TRAVEL SUPPORT

- In addition to daily grant amounts, travel expenses are also covered. The amount of travel expenses is calculated using the “Distance Calculator” available at the link below:
<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>
- In order to contribute to the travel expenses of the students, the distance between the starting point of the mobility and the place where the activity takes place is determined and paid through the distance calculator provided by the European Commission. The grant equivalent of the kilometers calculated in the distance band calculator in the table below is the round-trip figure, which is not multiplied by two.

Distance	Standard Travel Grant	Green Travel Grant
Between 10-99 KM	28	56
Between 100-499 KM	211	285
Between 500-1999 KM	309	417
Between 2000-2999 KM	395	535
Between 3000-3999 KM	580	785
Between 4000-7999 KM	1188	1188
8000 KM or above	1735	1735

- As a general principle, for distances under 500 km, participants are expected to travel by low emission means of transport. Green travel is the use of public transport with low carbon emissions. The use of buses, trains and shared cars are included in the scope of green travel. In order to receive green travel support, green travel must be used on the way there and back and more than half of the entire trip must be made using green vehicles.
- Students/graduates may receive a **one-time additional grant of 50 Euros** if they choose eco-friendly travel.
- Individual support grants will be awarded for travel time before and after the activity, with a **maximum of two days for travel days** and a **maximum of six days** in case of green travel.

ADDITIONAL GRANT SUPPORT

- Additional Grant Support will be provided to participants with limited means in addition to the grant they deserve. To be eligible for this grant, participants with limited means are defined as individuals who are economically and socially disadvantaged and fall into the following subcategories:
 - Those covered by Law No. 2828 (those who have protection, care, or accommodation decisions according to Law No. 2828, as determined by the Ministry of Family and Social Services)
 - Students for whom protection, care, or accommodation decisions have been made under the Child Protection Law No. 5395
 - Those receiving orphan's/death pension without other parental income
 - Children of martyrs/veterans
 - Individuals receiving livelihood allowance for themselves or their families (a document proving that the student, his/her parents, or guardian received financial support from municipalities, public institutions, and organizations (Ministries, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, Foundations General Directorate, KIZILAY, AFAD, etc.) at the time of applying for Erasmus is sufficient.)
 - Individuals with disabilities*
 - Students receiving disability or livelihood allowance under Law No. 2022 dated 01.07.1976 regarding the Granting of Monthly Payments to Disabled and Needy Turkish Citizens Aged 65 and Older, as well as Disabled and Needy Turkish Citizens**



- Those who themselves or their first-degree relatives have received disaster aid from AFAD.

**Individuals with a documented disability rate of at least 50%, as evidenced by the Disability Health Board report specified in the "Regulation on Disability Assessment for Adults," published in the Official Gazette dated February 20, 2019, and numbered 30692.*

****** <https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMetin/1.5.2022.pdf>

Note: Scholarships from the Credit and Dormitories Agency and similar scholarships, other grants, aid, and scholarships that qualify as merit-based scholarships, and one-time aid are not considered financial aid under this provision.

- Students who meet the above criteria are provided with Additional Grant Support in the following amounts, depending on the type of mobility, upon request and provided they document their circumstances:

Mobility Type	Additional Grant Amount
2-12 months of student mobility	250 Euros/monthly

INCLUSION SUPPORT

- The Erasmus+ Program encourages the participation of people with special needs in the program. A person with special needs is a potential participant whose personal physical condition, mental state, or health condition prevents them from participating in the project/mobility activity without additional financial support. In order for additional grants to be provided to staff requiring inclusion support, the University must apply to the National Agency for additional grants.
- For more information: <https://www.fbu.edu.tr/ogrenci/engelsiz-erasmus-icerme-destegi>

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